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Factsheet:

The National Assembly of Bulgaria

1. At a glance

The National Assembly of Bulgaria consists of 240 members elected by proportional representation in multi-seat constituencies. Political parties must gather a minimum of 4% of the national vote in order to enter the Assembly. Bulgaria has a multi-party system. The Assembly is responsible for enactment of laws, approval of the budget, scheduling of presidential elections, selection and dismissal of the Prime Minister and other ministers, declaration of war, concluding peace and deployment of troops outside of Bulgaria, and ratification of international treaties and agreements. It is headed and presided by the Chairperson of the National Assembly of Bulgaria.

2. Composition

Results of the parliamentary elections on 26 March 2017				
	Party	EP affiliation	%	Seats
	Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria (GERB)	epp	39,58	95
	Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP)	S&D	33,33	80
	United Patriots (UP)	ECR GROUP	11,25	27
	Movement for Rights and Freedoms (DPS)	renew europe.	10,83	26
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				240 seats

3. Officeholders

President of the National Assembly of Bulgaria	Chairperson of the Committee on European Affairs and Oversight of the European Funds
Ms Tzveta Karayancheva (GERB)	Mr Dragomir Velkov Stoynev, Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP), since July 2019

4. Relations with Members of the European Parliament

Participation rights for Bulgarian MEPs in plenary sittings	Attendance only
Participation rights for Bulgarian MEPs in committee meetings	Only EU Affairs committee
Availability of videoconferencing system in the National Assembly of Bulgaria	Yes

5. Information links

- Official website: http://www.parliament.bg/en
- List of committees
- Recent documents submitted by the National Assembly of Bulgaria to the Interparliamentary EU Information Exchange (IPEX)
- European Parliament Liaison Office in Bulgaria

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